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For: AN IMAGE RECOGNITION-
PROCESSING DEVICE AND METHOD
USING PATTERN ELEMENTS RESIDING
ON A RECORDING MEDIUM

Examiner: J. C. Chang

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Patent Examiner dated April 8, 2004, rejecting claims 1-19 of the above-identified patent application.

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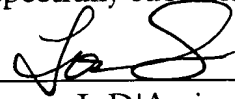
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